

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ONE WEATHERBY
VARMINTMASTER .224 CALIBER
RIFLE, SERIAL NO. S5679,

Defendant.

CV-08-3024-FVS

Final Order of Forfeiture

Plaintiff, United States of America, alleged in a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem, that the defendant property is subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1).

The Court has jurisdiction over this matter by virtue of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1355. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1395.

The property to be forfeited is is a described as follows:

One Weatherby Varmintmaster .224 Caliber Rifle, Serial No. S5670, seized on or about October 22, 2007, from George Brown, by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

On or about August 19, 2008, the United States served a copy of the Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture, Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem, and Warrant of Arrest In Rem, via certified mail, upon Michael G. Whitefoot, as evidenced by the Certificate of Service of Notice By Mail filed herein on August 19, 2008. Michael G. Whitefoot's claim deadline was September 23, 2008.

In accordance with Rule G (4)(a)(I), Admiralty, Maritime Claims, Supp. Rules, Fed. R. Civ. P., no notice was published because the Defendant property is worth less

1 than \$1000, and the United States sent direct notice under Rule G(4)(b) to every
2 person reasonably identified as a potential claimant.

3 On June 30, 2009, a Clerk's Order of Default was entered, forfeiting Michael
4 G. Whitefoot's interest in the Defendant property to the United States.

5 To date, no claims have been filed.

6 It appearing to the Court that Michael G. Whitefoot's interest in the Defendant
7 property has been resolved by the entry of the Clerk's Order of Default;

8 It also appearing to the Court that no claims have been made to the Defendant
9 property;

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
11 Defendant Weatherby Varmintmaster .224 Caliber Rifle, Serial No. S5670, is hereby
12 forfeited to the United States of America, and no right, title, or interest shall exist in
13 any other person;

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the forfeited property shall be disposed of in
15 accordance with law by the United States.

16 DATED this 13th day of July, 2009.

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18 s/ Fred Van Sickle

19 Fred Van Sickle
Senior United States District Court Judge

20 Presented by:

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